IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: LENZ et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P144/P0665

Application No.: 09/634,806

Examiner: ALEJANDRO MULERO, Luz

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Filed: August 8, 2000

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AMENDMENT D TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	16	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = \$-0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 42 =	x 84 = \$-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
				Total	\$	\$-0-

	Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension(s) of time to respond to the
	aforementioned Office Action.
\boxtimes	Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is
	determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension
	be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time
	under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P144).
	Enclosed is our Check No in the amount of \$ to cover the additional
	claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
\boxtimes	Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the
	enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P144).

Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

Reg. No. 31,846

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<u>AMENDMENT D</u>

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.